

REMARKS

Claims 20-37 are in this application. Claims 1-19 have been cancelled. The new claims 20-37 correspond substantially to original claims 1-8 and claims 9-19, previous presented.

Applicants thank the Examiner for conducting an interview on November 23 with applicants' representative to discuss the claims. During the interview the subject matter of claims 9-19 was discussed. The Examiner stated that he would consider the subject matter of claims 9-19, now claims 20-37.

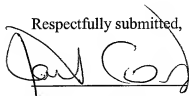
The remarks included in the response filed on September 18, 2009 are incorporated by reference herein.

Support for the new claims is found inter alia in the specification and the originally filed claims. Support for the phrase "maintaining blood pressure at physiological normal levels" in claim 32 is found, inter alia, on page 12, lines 10-14. Support for the phrase "reducing food intake" in claim 35 is found, inter alia, on page 13 and 14 on the specification.

It is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance.

Questions regarding this response may be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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